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PERSONNEL:

Brigitte has left us. She is probably on vacation somewhere in the sunny west. Marlean Quinsey has joined us for the next two months. Come and meet her and say hello.

Note - Later, we will give you some guidelines about the present operations of the office.

NEWS:

(A) Miscellaneous

- i. G.I.V. = Groupe Intervention Vidéo is looking for new tapes for promotion. Do you have or know of any video about women to be distributed? See their flyer in the Institute.
Location - Miscellaneous Bulletin Board
- ii. We have a copy of "Free Trade: The Social Policy Debate" published in OVERVIEW. Read all about it in the office.
Location - Miscellaneous Bulletin Board
- iii. Calendrier de la Paix - September events
Location - Peace Bulletin Board
- iv. Call for letter of protest! - Letters are to be sent to the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec protesting their decision to send investigators into the homes of women who have had abortions to confirm that they did indeed receive abortions and that they were not extra-billed for them. This is viewed as an invasion of privacy and a breach of the confidentiality of medical files. We have a letter in the office addressed to the President-Director General of the Régie with copies to the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Minister of the Status of Women. Come in and sign it. We will send it off.
- v. La Gazette des Femmes by the Conseil du status de la femme has an article about the Institute and its publications. Come and read it in the main office.
- vi. Homage à Francine McKenzie is in Communiqu'elles, Sept. Read it in the main office.
- vii. Sales pitch to subscribe to ACADEMIC LEADER - for chairpersons and others inclined to lead down the path of wisdom - how to do it - Location - Academic Info. Bulletin Board

(B) Conferences and Talks

- i. CRIAW's 12th Annual Conference, Nov. 11, 12 & 13 - Quebec City. Theme - WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT. See program -
Location - Academic Info. Bulletin Board
- ii. Conference on femmes dans les métiers et les technologies, Oct. 1-4, Penticton, B.C. Program in our Information File.
- iii. 3rd Encuentro Women's Meeting: "Latin American and Caribbean Women in the 80's: Evaluation, Prospects and Challenges", Oct. 3-7, Havana, Cuba. See Information File.
- iv. Thursday lectures at Lonergan - see program - Location - Academic Info. Bulletin Board
- v. 3rd U.N. Special Session on Disarmament - highlights to be reviewed in English and French - details posted -
Location - Peace Bulletin Board

(C) Call for Papers

- i. Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma - women's conference. Details posted.
Location - Academic Info Bulletin Board

(D) Funding

- i. We have a small booklet on Health and Welfare funding programs available for research.
Location - Information/Research File

